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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CIA.

SUBJECT: Alien Interrogations.

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum dated 14 October 1948 from Executive for Inspection & Security to Acting Director for Central Intelligence.

(b) Routing slip dated 15 October 1948 from Deputy Director to ADOPC.

(c) Memorandum dated 19 October 1948 from Assistant Directors, OGO, OO and OPU to Director, CIA.

1. It is regretted that the reference (a) memorandum which was submitted under reference (b) routing slip has not been commented upon heretofore. The reason for the delay in commenting is the fact that the central problem involved in the reference (a) memorandum is similar to that which is involved in the reference (c) memorandum, which has been pending before the Director since his return from his recent European voyage.

2. Until such time as the Director has passed upon the reference (a) memorandum, the Office for Policy Coordination will not be in a position to comment extensively upon the reference (a) memorandum. However, it is desired to point out for the purpose of correcting the record that this office has not had and currently does not propose to have any dealing with the individual described as one [redacted] who is mentioned in the

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first and second paragraphs of the reference (a) memorandum. Specifically, this office has not initiated any inquiry or request to the FBI.

3. The possibility of confusion which is mentioned in paragraph 3 of the reference (a) memorandum is recognized by this office, and it was for the purpose of eliminating this possibility as well as for the further purpose of providing an orderly and secure procedure for the handling of individuals of this character, that the reference (c) memorandum was proposed.

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